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Wheel sets weighing 8,000 pounds from a flanger railroad car are lifted by a crane at Genaire at Niagara District Airport to be transported to the Niagara Railway Mueum in Fort Erie.

Train car on track to railway museum

KARENA WALTER
standard staff

The brittle-looking flanger railroad car at Niagara District Airport has proved it has good bones.

After standing in the same spot motionless for almost 40 years, the 14-ton car remained in tact as it was lifted into the air and onto a flatbed truck Friday.

"Part of the nerve-racking job is done," said Ken Jones, president and founder of the Niagara Railway Museum in Fort Erie, where the car was headed.

"A lot of creaking though."

The railway car has been at the airport since May 1977 when late Genaire founder and train entbusiast Gerry Woolf had it moved to the aerospace company's grounds.

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Car to be restored and used for meetings, parties

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It was placed on a piece of track and used as a novelty meeting room outside the factory building.

In recent years, though, the car wasn't getting much use and is showing its age from the outdoor elements. The interior was very hot or cold depending on the season and was often infested with bees in the spring.

Wooll's daughter Lorraine Warner decided to donate it to the Niagara Railway Museum, whose members held a meeting there last year.

"Because it was deteriorating, I thought that my dad, who purchased it in the first place and loved trains, would not be happy," Warner said, explaining he would prefer it be preserved by the museum.

"They said they'd love to have it."

The car's location at the airport meant it couldn't just be moved at the last minute — the airport commission had to be involved.

Lisa Juras, ground maintenance supervisor at Niagara District Airport, said the crane's height could interfere with airspace so they had to issue a Notice to Airmen, or NOTAM. The notice lets pilots and other airports know that something is happening at the airport that could be a safety issue.

Volunteers from tbe museum and Genaire helped get the flanger car fitted with slings under its body so it could be lifted by a 70-ton crane onto the flatbed.

"If you guys hear any popping, crackling, anything that doesn't sound good, tell me to stop," the crane operator from Amerhert told the group.

A section of nearby Genaire fence was removed by volunteers from Peninsula Construction so the flatbed truck could back up parallel to the train car.

Airport staff then escorted the flatboard through its property leading to the tee-hangers and a back gate.

The route, on the air side of the property, was chosen because the alternative was to drive over a ditch and watermain.

"This is easier, flatter, better," Juras said.

"Genaire helps the airport. The airport helps Genaire."

The 15-foot-tall train car had to be transported on back roads because it was too high for the QEW underpasses on the flatbed.

The four-ton wheel sets were transported separately.

The museum, which will be celebrating 20 years in 2017, is a register charitable organization.

The flanger will join another 20 pieces of equipment, including steam, diesel and electric locomotives in the former CNR diesel shop on Warren Street.There are also items from the former Niagara Central Hobbies in downtown St. Catharines, like the old trolley coffee bar, baggage cart and train layout with end cabinets.

The museum's newest acquisition will provide a 30-foot long empty space that Jones said they can use for meeting space, kids birthday parties and other gatherings.

Volunteers will refurbish the interior and exterior to its original look.

Jones said it cost over $4,000 for the move and they're hoping for donations for the restoration.

"The deterioration has set in but at least now we can control it. It will be inside," he said. "Once we can get in there and evaluate things, we'll have a better idea about restoration."

The museum is open every Saturday from May to October and hosts three large open houses. More information is at www.nfrm.ca.

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A 14 ton flanger railroad car is lifted off its wheels by a crane at Genaire at the Niagara District Airport Friday to be transported to Fort Erie.

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Plans begin for first arts centre production

KRIS DUBE
Special to the Times

The arts theatre planned in tandem with the soon-to-be-built Greater Fort Erie Secondary School may have its first production already lined up.

At Monday's council meeting, Vince Marinacico, local high school teacher and dramatic arts advocate along with Brian Coatsworth, his colleague from Fort Erie-based Dominion Repertory Theatre, introduced But We Said Please, a production the group plans to have ready in time for Canada's sesquicentennial celebration, the 150-year anniversary of Confederation.

The theatre group has already wrapped four plays – all of them originally written, directed and produced, featuring local actors.

The play will be a "satiric look at Canadian history," said Coatsworth, also the playwright.

Fort Erie Secondary School and the District School Board of Niagara are already involved as partners, according to the presentation given on Monday.

The Dominion Repertory Theatre is asking council for $7,500 to become a partner, while also hoping for a successful grant application to the Niagara Community Fund.

FESS has contributed the same amount and the NCF grant would match their total of $15,000 – reaching the estimated production cost of $30,000.

Council moved to add this item for consideration to the ongoing 2017 operating budget discussion, to be completed in January.

Marinaccio said if all goes as planned, But We Said Please would hit the stage at the new arts theatre next September.

Support for arts centre

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RCBHS students Sarah Ransom (left), Gwenyth Nigh, Eden Alton, Victoria Walker, Kate Burns and drama teacher Vince Marinaccio were on hand to receive a cheque for $1,000 recently toward the Greater Fort Erie Centre for the Arts from John Mollicone and Susan Jovanovic. For more information, or to make a donation email EmbraceGreatness@dsbn.org or visit www.GFEcentreforthearts.com.

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Brunch with Santa

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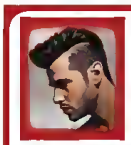

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Point of View

If at all possible, reach out to less fortunate at Christmas

The holiday season is a time that's supposed to be full of joy and happiness but for some people it's the complete opposite.

Some families are already choosing between buying groceries and paying their hydro bill (or some other utility), and now they have their children, too young to understand that it's their struggling parents who pay for the gifts Santa takes all the credit for, talking about how badly they want the new video game console – or some other gadget popular with the youngsters these days.

Or maybe they just want their family to enjoy a hearty, delicious meal on Christmas.

There all types of families out there in different situations and the local community should take any chance they get to applaud all the people who spend the bulk of the holiday season caring about others – most of the time people they don't know at all.

The people who start making plans for this year's toy drive in July, the burly men who dress up as Santa Claus every year, the local businesses who make donations to causes, organizations and that collect non-perishable food items – it's an endless list of those who strive to bring Christmas cheer to others less fortunate.

Barb Volzke, manager of local food bank Community Outreach Program Erie, said "the donations are coming in nicely" but also encouraged people to bring in as much as they can during the remainder of the season – so a continuous flow can work its way through the shelves of their building on Dufferin Street.

Even if you drop a loonie or toonie in a Salvation Army collection kettle a few more times over the next few days, if it's in the budget, you're still making a difference to others.

To all the men and women working extremely hard to make the holidays better for the less fortunate – keep up the great work.

-Kris Dube, Special to the Times

Do you remember?

Our thanks to Michelle Park and her mother who took time out of their busy schedules to call in about the two little girls in last week's photo. The girl on the right is Michelle (Slowleigh) Park and the girl on the left is Christine Morningstar. Both girls were taking part in the Christmas concert held at Our Lady of Peace School in Ridgeway in December 1980. This week's photo highlights the good work done by many churches including the Salvation Army. Do you know the officer here or where this photo would have been taken? If so, please call the Museum at 905-894-5322 or send us an e-mail - museum@forterie.ca

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Kids ages four to seven have been enjoying the Stuffie Sleepover Storytime at the Stevensville branch of the Fort Erie Public Library each month, with crafts, a game, and bedtime stories that they can listen to in their jammies, in the library.

On Wednesday, Dec. 21, children will go home with a snow globe they have made themselves. They won't go home with their stuffies, though—the stuffed friends stay at the library overnight, getting up to mischief that is documented in custom-made picture books that can be picked up the very next day, along with the stuffies. All ages are welcome.

Families thinking about activities during the school holidays will be happy to hear about the library offerings for school-free days. On Wednesday, Dec. 28 at the Centennial branch, everyone is invited to an Ice Age Christmas afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Create a winter craft and then watch the Ice Age Christmas Special while enjoying some popcorn.

Play Ice Age Bingo during the movie, and you might win a prize. Admission for the craft and movie is $2, with popcorn available for an additional $1.

St. John Ambulance is taking registrations for a Home Alone course for ages eight and up to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 3 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., and for a Babysitting course for 11 to 14 year olds on Wednesday, Jan. 4 from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Both workshops will be at the Centennial branch, and more information on registration and fees may be found by calling St. John Ambulance at 905-356-7340.

Robots will be at the Crystal Ridge branch on Saturday, Jan. 7 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., and ages seven and up are welcome to register with a $2 fee, to meet the 'bots and learn to operate them.

All ages, from teen to senior, can enjoy the movie selection—The Beatles: Eight Days a Week--the Touring Years, which will play on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 2 p.m. at the Crystal Ridge branch, and on Thursday, Jan. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Centennial branch. This compilation of found footage features music, interviews, and stories of The Beatles' 250 concerts from 1963 to 1966. The musical documentary includes appearances by Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, John Lennon, George Harrison, Whoopi Goldberg, Elvis Costello, Sigourney Weaver and Eddie Izzard. Plan on 2 ½ hours to enjoy this documentary, directed by Ron Howard.

Amazon has published a list of bestsellers in children's native Canadian storybooks, and the top three titles, highly recommended by library staff, are available in the collection. Sometimes I feel like a fox by Danielle Daniel is a playful introduction to the Anishinaabe tradition of totem animals, and a wonderful way to talk with little ones about their own feelings. Melanie Florence's Missing Nimâmâ is a beautiful story about love across three generations, with a grandmother raising her granddaughter aided by the haunting, healing, and powerful presence of a missing mother. I am not a number tells of eight-year-old Irene, confused, frightened and homesick when she is removed from her First Nations family to live in a residential school. This picture book is based on the life of author Jenny Kay Dupuis' own grandmother.

How many sleeps before Christmas? It is time to offer a reminder of our holiday hours. All branches of the library will be closed from Saturday, Dec. 24 through Tuesday, Dec. 27, reopening on Wednesday, Dec. 28 for regular hours. Cardholders can request books, and renew books that are not 'new' online at www.fepl.ca. Also use the website to download books, magazines, music and movies. Books and other items may be returned in the book drops at all three branches during the holidays.

Amy Roebuck is the community services coordinator at the Fort Erie Public Library.

Harry Potter Day at the Library

The Fort Erie Public Library hosted a 'Harry Potter Day' on Monday and dozens of children enjoyed many unique activities related to the popular motion picture series and J.K. Rowling books. Every two months, the FEPL hosts a pop culture-themed party as part of its children's and teen programming. Hockey will be the next focus and one centred around superheroes is also being planned. Kris Dube/Special to the Times

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Calm council able to move forward without distraction, mayor says

KRIS DUBE
Special to the Times

Mayor Wayne Redekop says there is much less discontent in the community and in the council chamber since the current local government was elected two years ago.

"That was the first task – to try and bring the community together and help people realize we're in this boat together and we all want Fort Erie to succeed," he said during an interview earlier this week.

During the previous two terms, there were several conflict-of-interest allegations thrown at councillors and election candidates, Ontario Municipal Board hearings, and a handful of other reasons the political climate in Fort Erie was tense and full of division.

Things have calmed down significantly, allowing his council to move forward and not be distracted, said Redekop, who was also mayor from 1997 to 2006.

"It's like turning around a battleship – it takes time but it's coming around."

On Monday's council agenda was an update on the Town of Fort Erie's strategic plan, which focuses on growth, effective and sustainable infrastructure, as well as communications and customer service.

Redekop says progress has been made in these areas, with residential development numbers around Greater Fort Erie nearly doubled since last year.

Referring to the proposed development of Rio Vista Golf Course, a subdivision called Fort Erie Hills, the mayor says it will be a project that adapts to nature and the town's rural feel, which attract people to the community, also a concern raised at a public meeting recently.

"There's no sense in having growth if you're going to change the face of your community."

Fort Erie covers 168 square kilometres of land, a large portion outside the urban boundary or considered to be part of a protected area.

A plan to adapt to the town's natural surroundings is underway.

"We're looking at ways we can develop and take advantage of the wetlands," said Redekop.Council has also committed more than $1 million into road resurfacing this year, triple the amount allocated three years ago.

"Without reliable infrastructure, you can't attract new residents and businesses."

Another commitment Redekop is proud of is the decision to move ahead with an arts theatre at Greater Fort Erie Secondary School, opening in September 2017.

The $3-million cost is shared between the Town, a fundraising initiative, and the District School Board of Niagara.

"That's a real message from the council that we believe in the future of Fort Erie," he said.

Local officials also continue to work on the Canadian Motor Speedway and a plan to secure funding for underground infrastructure needed to make the $400-million project become a reality.

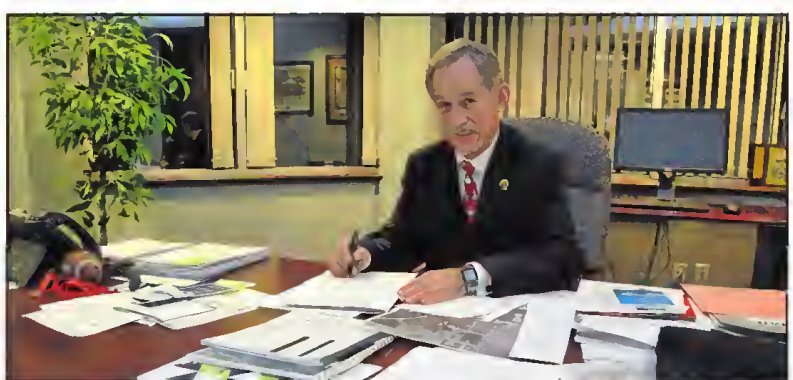
Work associated only with the CMS directly is pegged at less than $20 million. However, Redekop says there is a master plan being created that proposes a larger water and sewer project that would connect to other proposed developments in the area, such as Fort Erie Hills and the Niagara Parks Marina Project.

Redekop says the proposed marina development will go to the request for proposals stage in April or May of 2017.

An $850,000 project (secured by the regional government) at Bay Beach, the site of a formerly proposed 12-storey condo building that caused much of the friction around town for years, is also an exciting news item, said the mayor.

He also looks ahead to other projects along or near Fort Erie's 42 kilometres of shoreline, such as one being planned for the Coal Docks property in Bridgeburg.

"The waterfront is essential to our future," he said.



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Region still committed to motor speedway, promises Annunziata

KRIS DUBE
Special to the Times

Sandy Annunziata says parochialism takes a backseat to regional council working together as one cohesive unit to make all of Niagara a better place.

Elected in October 2014, he recently reflected on the first half of his term and what he looks ahead to during the next two years.

There are several projects already on the books and many to come – a result of regional council keeping what's best for all of Niagara's 12 communities in mind when conducting business, says Annunziata, who was also Ward 1 Coun. In Fort Erie from 2006 to 2010.

"If it's a good project, a good investment that's positive for the residents of Niagara, then it's something all of council will consider – regardless of what municipality it's in," he said.

Since taking office two years ago, representing Fort Erie on regional council along with Mayor Wayne Redekop, Annunziata says six motions he crafted which received support from his colleagues have been designed to help Fort Erie.

Steps to advance the Canadian Motor Speedway have been taken to move it up the Region's list of economic priorities.

"The only thing I can preach is patience – we're still very, very committed to that," he said about the $400 million development that has experienced its fair share of ups and downs during the last decade.

A new public health clinic, a successful application for $850,000 worth of development at Bay Beach, the area being designated a Foreign Trade Zone, and addressing hydro costs through the Beck Economic Power Cluster project are all initiatives Annunziata says he is proud to have been a part of so far – especially addressing electricity costs.

"That's the biggest thing we hear around the table when talking to industrialists and manufacturers," said Annunziata.

Last year, the Region's budget was adopted with a zero per cent increase. For the 2017 budget, a one per cent increase was targeted and met, also factoring in an additional one per cent, which accounts for $3.1 million that will be used to address an infrastructure gap of $185 million.

Another major project Annunziata is pleased to see result from council's work is the completion of the Central Avenue bridge replacement, a project with a cost of nearly $16 million, approximately $6 million more than its original projected price tag of around $10 million.

"I'm so grateful for my colleagues for allocating those extra funds," said Annunziata.

An $18-million reconstruction of Dominion Road is set to begin in early 2017, a project Fort Erie greatly needed and one that could not be put on hold any longer, he said.

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Health Corner

FAQs about a Crown

Remember the last time you went to see your dentist? Many of you were told that you may need a crown for your teeth. You were told. But you are not sure exactly what the crown is. So here are the most frequently asked questions about crowns.

What does a crown do?

A crown is simply a restoration that is designed to cover over your tooth. A crown is like a helmet to protect your teeth.

When do I need a crown?

A dentist recommends a crown if a tooth has

- Root canal treatment done (for a back tooth)
- A large filling in the middle of the tooth.
- Fractured or cracked tooth

Dows a crown last permanently?

A crown does not last forever. It has different life span depending on the tooth structure that it protects. The more intact the tooth structure remains, the longer it may last. Recent studies show that about 90 percent of crowns can last 7 to 10 years. (That also means

Dr. John Inigo

10 percent of them do not.)

Do I really have to have a crown?

No. You do not have to have a crown. Most of the dental treatments are elective treatments and a crown is one of them. If you are concerned of the integrity of tooth structure and want to get the most years out of it, a crown can help you. For some people, it is important to have their teeth as long as possible. For other people, they are comfortable with potentially losing teeth sooner and living with missing teeth or wearing a denture. (Don't worry, it is not the end of the world because now we can use an implant to replace your missing teeth though it is more expensive.)

Dr. John Inigo is a practicing general dentist in Fort Erie and Ridgeway, Ontario. He can be reached at Inigo Bertie Dentistry, 905.871.2903 or Inigo Ridgeway Dentistry, 905.894.5555. For further information and discussion, please visit his office at www.inigodentistry.com.

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KRIS DUBE/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Mayor Wayne Redekop presents Corine Nanticoke with the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers from the office of the Governor General on Monday at Town Hall.

Volunteer honoured with governor general award

KRIS DUBE
Special to the Times

A local resident was presented with a prestigious honour in volunteerism on Monday night.

Before the evening's council meeting was called to order, Corine Nanticoke received the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers from the office of Governor General David Johnston.

The medal and certificate is an official Canadian honour and the ceremony on Monday night, conducted by Mayor Wayne Redekop, was attended by some of Nanticoke's closest family and friends.

The local resident volunteered at the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre for five years, and a year with the Niagara Chapter of Native Women.

She has also spent the last five years as a familiar face at the Salvation Army, an organization she says helped her family when she was young.

When she saw a posting that the local Army branch was seeking an intake volunteer, she immediately put her name in for consideration.

"I didn't hesitate to apply because I wanted to give back – it seemed to be the perfect fit for my life," she said at the brief ceremony.

The medal recognizes the exceptional volunteer achievements of Canadians from across the country in a variety of fields.

It also incorporates and replaces the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award.

A second recipient declined an invitation to attend the ceremony and did not want to be named in the press.

Large flag on communications tower will fly again

KRIS DUBE
Special to the Times

A gigantic Canadian flag in Ridgeway that could be seen from Sodom Road in Stevensville has been taken down – but it will be raised again soon.

Placed atop a cell tower at the Ridgeway Memorial Ceremony by communications company SBA in early November, it was removed on Nov. 22 when wind ripped it from its pole and turned it upside down, says town staff.

"It ended up hitting the electrical wires, so they had to remove it," said Kira Dolch, the municipality's manager of development approvals, who is acting director of planning and development.

She spoke with the telecommunications tower's owners and was told the flag would be waving by the end of the year, or in early 2017.

The senior staffer also said residents in the area complained about noise from the 20-foot by 40-foot banner.

It will only be flown in "less windy seasons of the year" and when high winds are expected, a smaller 15-foot by 30-foot flag will be substituted.

Barbara Hopkins, president of the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 230, which also has a cenotaph at the cemetery, was unaware the flag was erected last month but was delighted by its presence in the community.

"I thought it was beautiful," said Hopkins, who also mentioned that the Legion branch was not consulted by anyone about the flag being placed at the cemetery located Ridgeway Road and Farr Avenue.

She also says when the flag is raised once again, it needs to be able to be flown at half-staff, something she believes it wasn't equipped for during the brief time it was up last month.

"I prefer to have it up there, rather not have it up at all," said Hopkins this week.

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A large flag at the top of a communications tower in Ridgeway had to be removed but will be raised again - just not on very windy days.

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A look back at the week in Niagara

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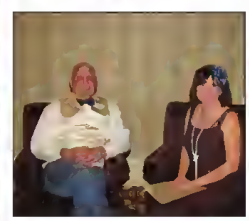
Early Learning Professionals Honoured in Special 20th Anniversary Ceremony

St. Catharines: More than 45 early childhood educators, kindergarten teachers, early childhood education students and volunteers received recognition on Thursday November 17th at an awards ceremony themed "It's a Roaring Good Time to Be a Child in Niagara". The award presentations were part of Niagara's 20th Annual Early Learning Awards of Excellence coordinated by the Early Childhood Community Development Centre (ECCDC) and emceed by 105.7 EZ Rock Morning Show Host Lori Love. More than 350 guests were in attendance at the roaring 20's inspired gala, sponsored by Louise Kool & Galt, Canada's leading supplier of early years resources. Many local businesses supported the event including; The St. Catharines Standard, A Child's World Family Child Care Services of Niagara, Meridan Credit Union, YMCA of Niagara, PenFinancial Credit Union, Minuteman Press, Bienenstock Natural Playgrounds and Jackson-Triggs Winery. Celebratory greetings were brought from Shannon Fuller, Assistant Deputy Minister with the Ministry of Education, Lois Mahon with the College of Early Childhood Educators of Ontario, Lindsay MacDonald of the Association of Early Childhood Educators of Ontario, Darlene Edgar, Niagara Region Director of Children's Services and Zach Dadson from Member of Parliament Chris Bittle's office.

QCCN Award Winners to be labelled Quality Child Care Niagara Exceptional Program Award Winner Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care

Planning Committee, Staff and Zach to be labelled The 2016 Awards of Excellence Planning Committee, ECCDC Staff and Zach Dadson from Member of Parliament Chris Bittle's Office



Nurturing Connection to Nature to be labelled Nurturing Children's Connection to Nature Award-Winner Susanne Robitaille and Adam Bienenstock of Bienenstock Natural Playgrounds

ECE Professionalism Award Winner's- 2016 Recipients of the Early Childhood Education Professionalism Award

Administrator Award Winner to be labelled Licensed Child Care Centre Administrator Award Recipient Jackie Kerry of YMCA Niagara

Cynthia, Shannon and Lorrey to be labelled- Cynthia Abel of the College of Early Childhood Educators, Shannon Fuller, Assistant Deputy Minister with the Ministry of Education and Lorrey Arial Bonilla, Executive Director of the Early Childhood Community Development Centre

Contributor Award Winner's- Recipients of the 2016 Contributor Award for Volunteers and Colleagues

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
PROPOSED INCREASE IN BUILDING PERMIT FEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 7 of the Ontario Building Code Act and Division C, Section 1.9.1.2 of Ontario Regulation 332/12 of the said Act that the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie intends to consider a by-law at its meeting of January 23, 2017 to increase the current building permit fees.

Builders and members of the public are invited to appear before Council at the Public Meeting to be held on **Monday, January 16, 2017 6:00 p.m. at 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario.** Written submissions will also be accepted by the Town Clerk up until 3:00 p.m. **Monday, January 16, 2017**.

The proposal is to increase the majority of the building permit fees by 1.8% with a selected few categories seeing a 2% to 5% increase. It is proposed that these fees will come into effect on **January 24, 2017.** The objective of these increases is for the Building Department to operate closer to cost recovery from permit fee revenue. The costs of administering and enforcing the Building Code Act is available on the Town's website.

For information regarding Building Permit Fees, please contact Keegan Gennings, Chief Building Official at: (905) 871-1600 Ext. 2515 or kgennings@forterie.ca.

Dated at Fort Erie, Ontario this 15th day of December, 2016.

Laura Bubanko, Town Clerk
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News Briefs

Town warns of water scam

The Town of Fort Erie is warning residents about a door-to-door scam.

The people involved are claiming to be representatives of the municipality and that the drinking water supply is unsafe to drink. Staff has consulted with the Niagara Regional Police regarding this issue.

"The Police Service supports our objections to this activity and encourages residents to obtain personal descriptions, business card information, vehicle make, model and license plate numbers," says a press release from the Town.

Anyone with concerns related to drinking water can contact Grant Boutin, Manager of Water and Wastewater Services, at 905-871-1600, ext. 2462 or through email at gboutin@forterie.ca.

Single mother loses $1,800

A single mother of two is asking for the community's assistance.

While at Niagara Health's Douglas Memorial site last Thursday, a small pink purse was misplaced and she would greatly appreciate having it back.

Its owner, who wishes to remain anonymous, says it contained $1,800.

"I'm just hoping someone will do the right thing," she said.

She believes it was lost in the parking area of the urgent care centre.

Anyone with information can contact the Niagara Regional Police Service or Niagara Health.

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Christmas display collects funds for COPE

KRIS DUBE
Special to the Times

Christmas cheer is shining bright in Crystal Beach.

Chris and Keri Teal have been lighting up the neighbourhood every holiday season for the last eight years at their Wellington Court home.

They estimate their luminous display consists of more than 30,000 light bulbs.

This year, they're collecting donations for Community Outreach Program Erie from those who come to enjoy their display.

"I'm saddened and my heart goes out to the families in our small community that cannot afford to have Christmas dinner this year," said Keri.

"We hope you enjoy our lights trying to spread the Christmas Spirit each year," she said as an invitation to the public to stop by their home and admire their elaborate display.

The Teals are located at 3966 Wellington Crt. in Crystal Beach.

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Chris and Keri Teal, a local couple with a large Christmas light display in Crystal Beach, invite the public to stop by their home to enjoy the holiday spirit and to make a donation to Community Outreach Program Erie.

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Business helps out at Christmas

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Last week Mike Larocque, owner of Reliable Painting in Crystal Beach, donated 20 turkeys to the Ridgeway-Crystal Beach Kin Club. He dropped them off at the club's headquarters in the Ridgeway-Thunder Bay area, saying he wants to give back to the community. Seen here are KD Moore, Larocque, Kelly Kendrick and Lloyd McGuigan. The local club will deliver Christmas dinners to several families and anyone who wants to donate food or unwrapped toys, can contact Moore at 905-941-2626 or Kendrick at 905-651-3792.

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Stint at Queen's Park leads Grade 8 student to career in politics

KRIS DUBE
Special to the Times

A Grade 8 student at St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School has decided he wants to be a politician.

His teachers say he's headed in the right direction.

Jackson Louws recently spent four months in Toronto at Queen's Park enrolled in the Page Program, where each year, about 140 Grade 7 and 8 students from across the province are selected to participate.

They get a first-band account of the provincial legislature in action, while learning its history, and are directly involved in the proceedings by delivering notes and water to MPPs, among a handful of other tasks.

The day after the 12-year-old returned from his month-long field trip, Louws says he so longer has his sights set on pursuing a career in law.

"I really want to be an MPP now after seeing what they do in the chamber. It was just a great experience," said the current student council president and senator with the board's family of schools.

In an early November byelection, voters in Niagara West-Glanbrook placed 19-year-old Sam Oosterhoff into a seat at Queen's Park, which Louws says is inspiring, and more of a reason to set a goal for himself.

"I want to be elected when I'm 18," said the young student, who was also quick to decline which party colours he sees bimself wearing, or what side of the political spectrum he leans toward today.

"I don't think I can say that," he said in an interview at school last week.

During the program, the group of selected students spent time with Premier Kathleen Wynne and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Dave Levac, along with other key figures.

"It opened my eyes. It was great," said Louws.

Teacher Jennifer Hominuk spoke highly of the young student, saying he is a well-rounded hard worker, as well as a great athlete.

"He's someone we can count on as a leader in our whole scbool," sbe said.

Principal Diane Pizale concurred.

"We're not surprised he was a successful candidate," she said.

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St. Joseph teacher Jennifer Hominuk speaks highly of Grade 8 student Jackson Louws, who recently completed four months in the Queen's Park page program.

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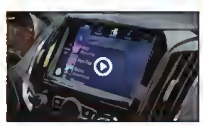

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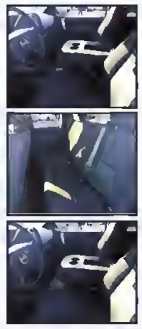

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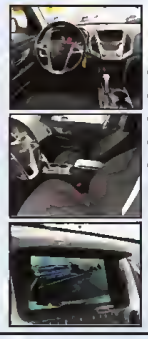

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Ridgeway Lions tree sales support local causes

KRIS DUBE
Special to the Times

There are many scents connected to the holiday season and one of the most recognizable comes from a real Christmas tree.

The Ridgeway Lions Club's tree sale is currently open to the public in the rear parking lot of Sexsmith Auto Sales at Gorham and Dominion roads, where there are plenty of shapes and sizes to choose from, for six dollars per foot.

The local service club offers both long and short-needle pines, part of a Christmas tradition in Greater Fort Erie for decades.

In recent years, they have sold about 600 when all is said and done each season.

Past-president and current tree sale committee member Ken Dodds says people from other parts of the region like Niagara Falls and Port Colborne have made the trip to Ridgeway to pick from their selection.

"The short-needle trees are a little more practical when it comes to decorating," said Dodds during an interview inside a heated trailer at the site, provided free of charge during the campaign by Niagara Trailers.

He said this is the second-biggest fundraiser for the club behind its annual golf tournament that supports dog guide programs, which has brought in $30,000 in the last three years.

The tree campaign will come close to the annual golf event but it all goes to the organization's bottom line, which is used to support dozens of local causes.

"That's what the Lions do, we help others in need through fundraising," said Dodds.

Last year, a young boy from Stevensville received a dog guide, valued at $24,000, paid for by the Lions Club.

"It's a nice feeling when we can band together and find a way to create those dollars and to help people," he said.

On Dec. 19, the club is hosting a community dinner at the Crystal Ridge Community Centre from 4 to 7 p.m.

Although the Fort Erie Fire Department hasn't had any recent serious reports related to a real Christmas tree going up in flames, senior fire inspector Robert Kirk says the most important piece advice that can be given is to make sure they don't get too dry.

"If you're going to use a fresh tree, make sure it's watered daily," said Kirk.

He also said appropriate lights should always be used.

"They can get hot and if the tree is dry – it could catch fire," he said.

Kirk also suggests not placing the tree close to a fireplace or space heater, as they can easily take the moisture right out of it and cause a fire.

The Region also offers a tree recycling program in the New Year, which Kirk says people should take advantage of.

"People should not be lighting their trees outside in a bonfire," he said.

Ridgeway Lions Club members Fred Reece and Ken Dodds with one of the many real Christmas trees being sold at their location on Gorham Road in the rear lot of Sexsmith Auto Sales.

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Jennifer Learn took The Times recently to Anderson's Restaurant in Amherst, NY, where the Paul Bunyan statue that used to be at the Crystal Beach Amusement Park now stands.

KAIL McCULLAGH

I'd like to Welcome Back and thank all my Clients old and new who were so supportive while I was recovering. I'm so Happy to be back, especially during the Holiday Season.

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About childhood home of Edmund Zavitz and Niagara home of bald eagles

The house is abandoned. It sets there empty in down town Ridgeway. It is the childhood home of Edmund Zavitz.

Bev Jewson of the Bertie Historical Society has made contact with the absentee owner to have a plaque placed in front of, we believe, an historic house. So far to no avail. Edmund Zavitz is worthy of public recognition. Why? This fall we travelled to see Port Burwell named after War of 1812 Colonel Mahlon Burwell. Our Bertie Historical Society president, Bill Everett, is a relative. The marine museum was closed unfortunately. Yet we were in Long Point country where Edmund Zavitz laboured so many years. Here is some of his life history.

Edmund Zavitz was born in Ridgeway, Ont. July 9, 1875. As a young man he worked as a labourer in the Ridgeway area. His desire was always higher education. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from my old alma mater, McMaster University. We are told that while at Mac he gained a deep interest in conservation and reforestation. Edmund was no slouch education-wise. He studied a year at Yale University. He then went on to Michigan University where in 1905 he earned a Master of Science degree in forestry.

Edmund had a great view of reforestation. He returned to Ontario where he lectured at Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. Edmund had a message. Ontario settlers had decimated our forests over the years. Cut and cut. No replanting. Edmund moved up the political ladder. In 1935 he was appointed as the First Minister of Reforestation. He worked tirelessly to have important acts passed. He established the St. Williams Tree Nursery early in his career. I have been there a few times. There is a plaque commemorating his many contributions erected in 1957.

Zavitz reclaimed Ontario's devastated forests and changed our landscape for the better. Dr. John Bacher of McMaster has written a meticulous biography of Zavitz. It is entitled: In Two Billion Trees and Counting: The Legacy of Edmund Zavitz. Get a plaque at his ancestral home.

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Eagles and more eagles. The American Bald eagle has returned to Niagara. Some years ago. Rick Stockton, then vice-president of the Bert Miller Nature Club, saw a pair out in Lake Erie off Thunder Bay. He also cited the fact that a pair were working on a nest on Strawberry Island. One was carrying a large branch to an old cormorant nest. I know where those old double crested cormorants nested. Let's hope that the eagles settle down on this tiny island just north of Fort Erie.

Back then on a Saturday I set up my bird scope on the river bank across from the island. A local birder, pulled up behind us and we both looked for the birds and any signs of nest activities. No luck that day. If we are fortunate it will be the first eagles' nest on this top end of the Niagara River since 1940. What a wonderful sight to behold. Here in 2016 it has become a reality.

We carefully navigated Strawberry Island last year. We saw the eagle and the nest. We were careful to stay far away. Ron and Lynda Goodridge of Fort Erie will keep us apprised of the Port Colborne eagles. Lynda said recently, "Come January they will probably be doing their nest building."

On Nov. 29 an email from the Goodridges said the two eagles are back in Port Colborne. Ron sent two great photos. Nest building? Yes. Keep birding.

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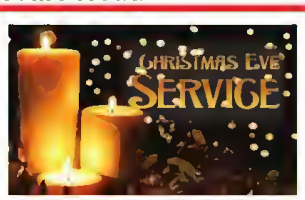

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Love Leila

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I would like a Huvrlrad scratdod
Love Leland

Dear Santa
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I would like a Toy Fox
Love Yasmeen

Dear Santa
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I would like a stufe fox
Love Vickie

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I would like a playstashen 4
Love Zakaria

Dear Santa
My neme is Devon. I am in Grade 1. I go to Peace Bridge Pubic School. I have been a very good Boy
I would like sum tekdeks
Love Devon

Dear Santa
My name is Aiden. I am in Grade 1. I go to Peace Bridge Public School. I have been a very good Boy
I would like a bee rider
Love Aiden

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My name is Josh I am in Grade 1 I go to Peace Bridge Pubic School I have been a very good Boy
I would like a skoodre
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Love Danica

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Love Hailey

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My neme is Antonio. I am in Grade 1. I go to Peace Bridge Pubic School. I have been a very good Boy
I would like Pakmonodkus
Love Antonio

Dear Santa
My name is Dylan. I am in Grade 1. I go to Peece Bridge Pubic School. I have been a very good Boy
I would like a tabit
Love Dylan

Dear Santa
My name is Avery. I am in Grade 1. I go to Peace Bridge Pubic School. I have been a very good Girl
I would like a laptop
Love Avery

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My name is Eric. I am in Grade 1 I go to Peace Bridge Pubic School. I have been a very good Boy
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I would like a socr bocr
Love Brendon

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I would like sum Fjnrod
Love Kenzie

St. Joseph Stevensville School →

Dear Santa
How meny elve Do you ave? How cold is it? How many reindeer do you have? How do youget the reindeer to fly? Please bring me Batman for Christmas. Can you help my cousins to get along
Thank you love Chris

Dear Santa
How are you and your elves doing? Is Rudolph the red nose randeer redy ? At simmer la the North pole hot or cold? For Chrismas I wount lego star Wars I will also like a remote control car I wish for the people who do not have any food
Love Alex

Dear Santa
How many elves do you have? Are you and mrs claues busy making cookies. ? are the elves making toys? Is noise still shiny? Can I please get one girl dog clothes a santa's bed
Love Sophie

Dear Santa
I am I am going to give you 5 cookies. How many elves do you have? I have been a good boy! Please have a remote troll set for Christmas. Could you please bring toys to kids who don't have any
Thank you Love Charlie

Dear Santa
I can Tidey my bed. I want my friend to be kind because they cant be on a notty list. Santa call me. I was good I love santa Can I heve video games and I want star wars Happy Merry Christmas
Love Jackson

Dear Santa
How many elves do you have? How many toys can you make? Is Mrs claus busy making cookies. Are you making Toys Can you please bring me lego star wars an Ipad and pokemon cards. Santa wish my cousins a Merry Chrismas
Love Justin M

Dear Santa
I have been trying to eat now foods. How are you and the elved doing. I have been trying to stick up for my self I have been trying to be good at School. For Christmas can you please bring a computer and can you pleece get me a clear shopkine case. Santa can you bring some clen water to people who need it.
Love Gemma

Dear Santa
How many elves? I have been a good boy How many toys do you have? Could you pleaea bring me the Star Ware Legos and Pokemon Cards for Christmas. Can you bring food and clean water to the people in Africa.
Thank you Love Bodie

Dear Santa
Are you having fun making the presents? Santa how many elves do you have? Santa what is your favourite suit? How meny presents did Tinker make? Santa what is your favourite colours? Do you like to swim? Can you make me a play dog? I would also like a play cat? Please Santa can you set yo my great great Grandma and Grandpa Merry Christmas and say that I said that.
Love Alyesa

Dear Santa
How are you and Mrs. Claus. How is Rudolph doing? Santa I promise to give mile and cookies Santa, I hope you give me presents because I tried really hard in school How are your elves doing? For Christmas I want a Lego jet, train Lego spaceship and water boat I hope people have good food and money
From Brock

Dear Santa
How are you? What do you feed your reindeer. It is hard to be good boy. Can you please bring me a choo choo train for Christmas. Could you bring my mom new mittens? Could you please bring toys to Kids who don't have any
Thank you love Josh

Dear Santa
I try to work good at school. How are you are you busy? I love you can I have a toy puppy and a boogie board . Santa can you help my mom feell beter
Love Elena

Dear Santa
How are the reindear especially Rudolph? You have 8 Reindeer right? The day I started writing I have 8 ideas of toys For Christmas I want a Toy train for Christmas I want some blocks
Love Jacob W

Dear Santa
Are your elves 100% BUSY? How many elves do you have? Howes my elf on tha shelf? Can I please have electric guitar? Can I please have a hot wheels set. Can you please bring food to the people who don't have eny
Love Aedan

Dear Santa,
How is your elves doing? How is Tinker doing in the North Pole? Is she Happy or Sad? How is Mrs Claus doing at baking the cookies? How is Rudolph doing at the North Pole. Why is four Reindeers in a line Santa? I do dance on Wednesdays I do swimming on Thursday Can you bring me a paty kitten please I would also like a boogie board I wish Elena a Happy Crismos
Love Sofia

Dear Santa
Did you get my Letter? How are you doing? Do you like the north ple I have been trying to be good at school. I would like a zommy my awys for Chrismis. Santa can you giv people food that don't have food
Love Bristol

Dear Santa
How Cold is it at the north Pole. How many elves do you have? How many rendeer May I please can I have, leg ptato hed, lego for my frend
Love William

Dear Santa
How are the elves doing? How is Radolph doing good? Is Mis Claus baking
cakies? I did good at my Santa Claus parade What I want for Christmas Is a paly puppy pless Can I also have some doll house furniture. Can you help Maddy with her shoo
Thank you Isabella

Dear Santa
Are you busy Santa How many reindeer do you have? How cold is it in the North Pole. How many elves do you have? Could I please have a poke mon? Could I Please have a remote control boat?. I wish you could bring food to the por peoples
Love Zavier

Dear Santa
How are you doing this year Santa? Are the elves being good with the toys? Hard to be good
Love Hunter

Dear Santa
Santa I am a dancer. I am a good dancer with my friend Lily How are the elves? What is your favourite cookie My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. Ian I please have an ipad mini and dance clothes and shopkins Santa can you tell miss Ellen a merry Christmas
Love Makenna

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John Brant School Miss Schultz 's Grade 1 Class →

Dear Santa,
I hop you are ok toda. Roudalif is noz gloz.
Can I hv atr worz Please
From Chasa

Dear Santa,
Thana you for getting me preznt. Ples can you get ma a hoca atic?
Noah

Dear Santa,
What are your rainders names Santa? Allso can I have a stik bots please Santa
Your Friend Jozy

Dear Santa,
Cud you gif me a present.cud you give me a stik bot? Santa I lov you
Your friand Jewela

Daar Santa,
How is roodof feelin can I ples have a pow patrol set?
Love Devonte

Dear Santa,
I lika red to I think we have a lot in comin. Can we be bst frens?
Love Julia

Dear Santa,
I lov you. I'm good Can you give me a floot
Your bast frand Feyton

Dear Santa
How Are you? I hope you are feeling great. If you can please get me a present. I want a americin girl doll/ Please thank you santa
Love Michaela

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a nica year. Are you slaves busy filling bags for your sleigh ? Can you please bring me lighting Mcqueen and mincraft character.? I am leaving cookias for you and carrots for your reindear.
Your friand Alexandar

Dear Santa,
Pleaas bring ma an ipad and sea throo glaasia and a huvr bod. Thank you sant. I will leave you soma mila and cookies and carrots for tha reindear
Love Levin

Dear Santa,
How do you go srnd the hol wrld. Can you give ma mynas. Thk you
Indy

Dear Santa,
I have bean a good boy. Thank you Santa for giving ma presante. I love Santa. I want a princess doll pleaas
Your friend Robert

Dear Santa,
Santa you and your elves are great. Please can you make me a play mobile zoo. Please may I have a paw patl?
Your Friend Finn

Dear Santa,
I love you. Can you give me a Barbe Pleaas can I have a Barbe. How much Raindear do you have.
Love Chloe

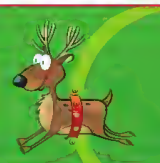
Dear Santa,
Please can I have a hachamall. I hope your are feeling great. Is it cold in tha nore pola. Thank you Santa. I will leave auma mila and cookias and carrots for tha reindear.
Love Iel

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope your feeling good. Santa your evlas and you are working hard you are doing great. Please may you get ma a present. Thank you. I will leave you and the Reindeer some goodias. They are tastay
Your friend Drew

Dear Santa,
How ers you Santa
I will leave you some milk and cookias. Can I have a flower. please. How do you do that. ? Santa you and your alves are hard workers.
Love Clara

Dear Santa,
I would like Pokemon, Kinet Sand
From Ian

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa
This is what I would like for Christmas so your elves can make it. So I would like a fur real friends parrot, doll clothes, a baby doll high chair, a kite, 3 packs of Pokeman cards, a toy kitten and I would like to be surprised with tha rest. Pretty pleaas can you get me those things
Sincerely your friand Ella



John Brant School Mrs. Longval's Class →

Dear Santa,
My name is Avery. I go to John Brant Public School. I would like a Ex and a real life pgon and a Santa toy. You are very special to me.
Your friend Avery

Dear Santa,
My name is Noah and I go to John Brant School. How is the raindeer for Crisimas I would like a car and a Star War mon plees. Thank you
From Noah

Dear Santa,
My nam e ie Ben I go to John Brant School. How is the Raindeer. Ples brin a Str Wre Set and Gun Tunder Trac.
Thank you I love you from your friem Ben

Dear Santa,
My neme ie Juliette. I go to John Brant School. How ar u. Coud ples haf a Brbe vet dol
Thank you from Juliette

Dear Santa,
My neme ie Izzy and I go to John Brant School. The rendeer fil. Can I plee hv something. Hop u hev a safe trip.
From your friend Izzy

Dear Santa,
My name is Liam. I go to John Brant School I wot a scur wrs gun ples. are the randere hugre.
Thank you your friend Liam

Dear Santa,
My name is Kennedy. I go to John Brant School. How are you and your renders? Can I please have 5 shocins and a zomr kitty and 2 booke. Thank you.
From your friend Kennedy

Dear Santa,
I go to John Brant School. How le Rades? For scresmth can I ple haf shopkn. Thank you mr sckle.
I love you . I will lev you cka and a karee
Delaney

Daar Santa,
My name is Teagan. I go to John Brant school. How is Rudulf? I will like shopkin Ples
Thank you your friend Teagan

Dear Santa,
My name is Nina. I go to John Brant School. How le mrs Clos? Thele yere can I plees have a Ameracin girl doll. And some clois for her.
Thank you from Nina

Dear Santa,
My name le Marshall. I go to John Brant School. How you? Ples can I have a new ht a 3ds xl
Thank you from your friend
Marshall

Dear Santa,
My neme le Izhaan I go to John Brent School. How ie rydoof. Can I pliz hav a pepa, lego stik star wr and supm lego galcie.
Thank you love you
Your friend Izhaan

Dear Santa,
My name le Alexie. I go to John Brant School. How is Rodolf. Can I ples hav e gam. Hay r u ok?
Thank you from your friend Alexie

Dear Santa,
My neme ie Colby. I go to John Brant School. I love you from your friend Colby Pokemon
Colby

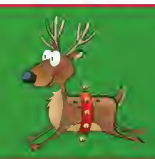
Dear Santa,
My name is Calsey, I go to John Brant School. How le rude off? For Chismas I wood like a silicone baby girl and beach set and shopkins please
Thank you I love you. From your friend
Calsey

Dear Santa,
My name le Ryan. I go to John Brant School. How le rdof? Thank you for tha Mag Bastoss FX. I love you.
From your friend Ryan. I aot a Pokemon plees
Ryan

Dear Santa,
My mana le Lauren. I go to John Brant School. How le Rudlf. May Ples haf Amaraln Dol wa Purple streep, a Desk for mi Amakan dol and Amaraln Doll vet.
Thankyou from Lauren

Dear Santa,
I go to John Brant School. How le ur rader. For Krismis pes kan I haf a toe car that haf le a foot. I love you mabey mommy mak cokes for you.
From your Friend Decar

Dear Santa,
My name le Brier. I go to John Brant School. How le Rudf. Could I have a Brke Doll Ples.
Thankyou from Brier



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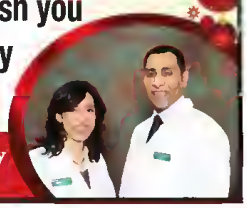

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Mrs Renshaw's Grade ½ Garrison Rd Public School →

Dear Santa,
I am David. I love games. I am a good boy. How do you get to everybody's house in 1 day? I want Lego Dimensions and Pokemon cards, Lego Star Wars, Lego Dimension Star Wars pack and Security camera in my room
Love David

Dear Santa,
My name is Phoenix. How do you get in my howe wif ovt a chimnen and how ser you nanta clos? Are you good or sad or mad? I guess it is yes Santa and how is Mrs Clos? Is she good or mad or sad? I guess it is yes. I love you Santa ou are asum. I am hape today this is the bestest day today. I love Chrismas
Love Phoenix

Dear Santa,
My name ia Gavin. I hav bin a good boy How am you doing? I what axbox my sister whats a gymnastic bar My mom whats a dog When is Christmas I love Christmas It's fun to I like it to
Love Gavin

Dear Santa,
I am in Grad one. I am vrre happy about Christmas. I would liek a num num lip glos truck and a shopcin ics creame truk. How do you git into my hous. So How Is Mrs Claus? I hop yoo hav a grat day on Christmas eve.
Love Bella

Dear Santa,
My name is Evan. I like my chicks. How does my elf move. I would like Pokemon cards
Love Evan

Dear Santa,
My name is Taylor I am in Grade 2 I like to play with my sisters. What ia your favourite cookie?
Love Taylor

Dear Santa,
My nama is Cody Lee, I have been a good boy. Can I have an xbox one and a playstation 2, aa firefighter game xbox 360 and a playstation free How do you get in my house? I don't have a chimney? I love Christmas. I love Santa
Love Cody-Lee

Dear Santa,
Please send me my elf on the shelf. I'm in grade one and I love Christmas. I am a good girl My brothers are Josh and Matt. How does my elf get in the house? And how do things get in my house every Christmas I want a robot cat and a baking set that can make real McDonald's and a surprise. I want to be with my friends. I love Christmas.
Love Alyson

Dear Santa
My name is Callum I have been a good boy I like belding towns. What cooke do alike for Christmas. I woud lik anothr cat
Love Callum

Dear Santa
I want an electric guitar for Christmas
Love Victor

Dear Santa,
Hi I'm Keegan. How do you get in our houses? Can you make Pokemon cards? I play cbox 360 and I play outside and with my toys.
Love Keegan

Dear Santa,
I like to play on my bike. How do you get in the houna down the chimney when there is a fire? I would like a hatching bird-hatchimal. Merry Christmas
Love Kiera

Dear Santa,
My name is Payton. I am in grade 1 I love love love love love love love you. I hope you have a good Christmas and I bin a crasy girl. I wonder how you git your majic??????? An I love love love love love your elves
Love Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I am in grad 1 and my name is Hailey. I bin a good girl. I Wot My brother to live with mu I want shopkins and 2 pony's and a stuffed bear. Do you like milk and coces? I love you santa My wish this year is for my family and an elf Do you love your family
Love Hailey

Dear Santa,
I am in Grade One. Santa How do Reindeers fly? I want pokemon and not rocks I am a good boy How do you get in my house.
Love Wyatt

Dear Santa
I am really looking forward to Christmas. I hope to have a grat Christmas I would like whatever you give me.
Love Rocco

Mrs Gobeils Grade 1 Class →

Dear Santa
My name is Ella. I wat for Christmas a doll and troll characters and a toy kittle. I need a blakit snd food and I need water I am In grade one. Thank you Santa I am going to lev milk and kices and for your raindere I will lev carrit cookies.
Love Ella

Dear Santa,
My name Is Elise I wont a camera snd a Sopha sum magic. Pls Santa snd how sre your Elves? I wont s Elmo love to learn Toy, and a hoverboard for my sister
Love Elise

Dear Santa,
My name Is Jackson snd I am In Grade one. My stre st is kolled Lake shore Road. I will give you milk and cuces snd carrots fur the reindeer. I wot something orange
Love Jackson

Dear Santa
I wont a hoverboand for Christmas
Love Zak

Dear Santa
My name is Ariella snd I am in Grads 1. I want a unicorn bike hoverboand, Barbie, pencil snd s new helicopter. I will leave cookies for you and I will leave carrots for the reindeer.
Love Ariella

Dear Santa
My name is Caitly snd I sm in Grade one. I want s new toy snd new cands. I love you. Is your toys good or bad. I want sn elf In my classroom.
Love Caitlyn

Dear Santa
My name is Amir and I am in grade 1. I want a hoverboard. Do yoo want cookies and milk? I think you need some Santa Don't get sick Santa Happy Christmas Santa you are the Best. Santa I hope you get a lot of milk and cookies Santa
Love Amir

Dear Santa
I wundering if our casroom can have a elfe so Santa will now hwo is being note or nice and so santa will no hwo to give preis to. It is ipotat for tha sifte to give santa infrumashin of hwo is being note or nice in our classroom and so he no how is your frend
Love Fatima

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy snd I am in Grad 1. I want a monocarp. I need a cozy blanket.
Love Jimmy

Dear Santa
Can I have collectibles. I will leave milk and cookies
Love Logan

Dear Santa,
My name is Julia. I wants toy cat and s toy ball for the toy cat because they are cute please
Love Julia

Dear Santa,
My name Is Karisza. I am In Grade one. I sm going to leave some milk and cookies. I hope you don't get stuck. I want a scooter. I also want a blanket. I also want a present.
Love Karisza

Dear Santa,
My name is Arial. I want a princess on Christmas. I want a kitty book. Can you bring them to my house on Christmas night. I've been good this year Thanks Santa for the presents and the kitty book. I love you Santa
Love Arial

Dear Santa,
My name Is Lizzie snd I want a singing castle
Love Lizzis

Dear Santa
My name is Wyatt. I like when you bring me presents. I want sn xbox one. I want fruit Roll ups. I wont white mlle. I really really really want them Can you please bring them to my hourse
Love Wyatt

Dear Santa,
My name is Henry snd I am in Grade 1. I would like a blue camera
Love Henry

Mme Amato Garrison Road Grade 1 →

Dear Santa
My nsme Is Farrah snd I sm 6 years old. I live in Fort Erie Ridgeway. How are you and Mrs Claus and the elves. I hope you have s safe ride! Thank you
Love Farrah

Dear Santa,
My name is Preston 6 years old. I live In Fort Eris. How sre Mrs Clause and the elves? For Chmstmas this year I would like s Lego Spiderman bridge set. I hope you have a safe ride
Thank you
Love Preston

Dear Santa,
My name is Brooklyn. I am six years old. I liv in the arm of Ridgeway.
How are Mrs Claus and the Elves. For Christmas this year I would like a hatchimal.
Thank you
Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Julia I am 6 years old snd I live in Fort Erie. How are Mrs Clause and the Elves. For Christmas this year I would like s soomer Hedgle and a hatchimal.
Thank you
Love Julia

Dear Santa,
My name is Tea and I sm 6 years old and I live In Fort Erie. How are Mrs Clause and the Elves. For Christmas this year I would like s Hatchimal. I hope you have s safe Ride
Thank you T`ea

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelby I am 5 years old. I live In Ridgeway. How sre Mrs Claus and the elves. For Christmas this year I would like s Barbie. I hope you have s safe nde.
Thank you Love Shelby

Dear Santa
Kyra is very funny I love her. School is fun and classes resume on my birthday which is very exiting come to think about it by birthday always has some Christmas cheer.
Love Sloan

Dear Santa,
My name is Montana and I am 6 years old. I live In Ridgeway. How are Mrs. Claus and the Elves. For Christmas this year I would like a sewing mushen and s puppy. I hope you have s safe ride.
Thank you.
Love Montana

Dear Santa,
My name is Ava and I am Siz years old and I liv in Fort Eire and I would like for Chrismas s Skat board s nom nom snd I would loffs s android blind box
Love Ava

Dear Santa
My name is Alysa and I sm 6 years old. I live in Fort Erie. How are Mrs. Claus and the Elves. For Christmas this year I would like s flip a zoo. I hope you have s safe nde.
Thank you Alysa

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Easton and I am 6 years old. I liv in Fort Erie In Ridgeway, How are Mrs Claus and the rest. For Christmas this year I would like something. I hope you have a safe ride
Thank you Easton

Dear Santa,
My name is Corie and I sm 6 years old and I live in Fort Erie. How are Mrs Clas and the elves? For Chrismas this year I would like a scooter I hope you have s safe ride
Thank you Corie

Dear Santa,
My name is Hevaen I sm 7 years old. I live in Fort Erie. How sre Mrs Claus and the elf? For Christmas this year I would like s POkeman Cand
Love Neva

Dear Santa,
My name is Hannah I live in Fort Erie. For Chrismas I will like s Furby In Pink
Thsnkyou
Love Hannah

Dear Santa
My nams is Payton. I sm 6 years old. For Christmas this year I would like s skateboand
Love Payton

Dear Santa,
My name is Mairy and I sm 6 years old and I live in Fort Erie How are Mrs Claus and the elves. For Christmas this year I would like s dog. I hope you have a safe ride.
Thank you Msiry

Dear Santa,
My name is Adelie! am 6 years old and I live in Fort Eris. How are the Elves. For Christmas this year I would like a pink Furby. I hope you have a safe nde.
Thank you Adelie

Dear Santa,
My name is Xander. I sm 6 years old. I would like a remote control helicopter that can fly
Love Xander

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Our Lady of Victory Ms. Martin's Grade 1's →

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a scoote that is pink and purple please. And my favourite year. Christmas
Merry Christmas
Love Ivy

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolf doing? Does he go out and does he lead your sleigh. Can I have two pokemon games, pokemon gun and pokemon moon. I been really good and I love jesus.
Love Carter

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. Can I have a Jesus dress. Please? is Rudolph there?
Love Holliday

Dear Santa,
Can I have a Stable for Christmas?
Love Reaghan

Dear Santa
Jesus was boron Christmas. Can I have a toy hedgehog please.
Love Mia

Dear Santa,
I want a car for Christmas. How are you doing? And I like God.
Merry Christmas
Colton

Dear Santa,
I love Baby jesus very much. Merry Christmas. Santa can I please have a computer I love you Santa very much.
Love Sa? K

Dear Santa,
I love Jesus. Can I please have a basketball net? Can I please have a lego police station and firestation.
From Rudy

Dear Santa,
Baby Jesus is born on this special day.
Love Alyssa

Dear Santa,
Do you like cookis and milk? Merry Christmas. Can I have pokemon? Love God and Jesus and can I have a car made out of wood? And moon of Pokemon and sun of Pokemon.
Love Nicolas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Num Num lip gloss Ice Cream Truck. I know what Christmas is all about. Baby Jesus is born. I also want a plushy kooky cooky diary plese.
Love Erin

Dear Santa,
I like all the colours. What is your colour. Santa is baby Jesus born yet?
Taylor C-H

Dear Santa,
I want Shopkins and Num nums. I love Jesus
Love Brooklyn

Dear Santa
I love you . Do you love me Santa . I like you Santa
Taylor W-C

Dear Santa,
Baby Jesus is born .
From Grayden

Dear Santa
Baby Jesus was born in a stable on Christmas Day Merry Christmas Santa
Love Polige

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want to be like you
Love Dexter

Dear Santa,
I like to give you cookies and mile. Can I have a robot. My tree is up I am sleeping . I like baby Jesus. I am on a bunk bed. I want a toy it is spiky. I wish for a scooter
From Matthew

Dear Santa,
Can I have a hachamal? Merry Christmas I love Jesus
Love Hailey

Our Lady of Victory Mrs Shaw's Grade 1's →

Dear Santa
I hope Mrs Clause is feeling happy. How many elves are there? I'm all ready for baby Jesus birthday. Can you please bring me yummy nummy's? Merry Christmas and Happy New year
Love Bridgette-Anne

Dear Santa
How are you doing? I too excited for Christmas. If I had a Rubik's cube for Christmas I will be thankful. Is Mrs Claus ok? I'm excited for Jesus birthday
From Jason

Dear Santa
I hope you have a good Christmas. How many elves are in the factory? How many presents are the elves making? How is Mrs Claus doing? How are Rudolf and the Reindeers doing? What is my elves real name? Do you like the cookies that we give you? This is my special present that I want. Num Nums lip gloss thick
Love from Kaitlyn

Dear Santa
Are you making toys right now? I want a PiKachu Piggy Bank. Christmas means it will be Jesus Birthday I decorate my house. Have a merry Christmas
From Vincent

Dear Santa
I hope you have a good Christmas. I am ready for Jesus birthday. Can you get me a shopkins playset. Say hi to Mrs Claus for me
From Erica

Dear Santa
How are you. I love you. For Christmas I would like lego sets. I am happy it's Jesus Birthday
Love Noah

Dear Santa
Do you like Blue or White? I am a good class mate. Can I have an iphone6 and a skylander. I am happy that it's baby Jesus birthday. How is Mrs Claus? Do you like Milk or cookies best
Love Claire

Dear Santa
I hope you have a good Christmas. Can you give me a num num lipgloss truck. How is Mrs Claus is she ok? How are you at the work shop? How are the reindeers? How are the elves doing on the toys? Merry Christmas
From Carley

Dear Santa
I hope you have a good Christmas by giving all the boys and girls presents. I hope you get lots of cookies and milk. What is your favourite colour. ? How do the reindeer fly? Is Rudolph actually real and does he have a red nose? Can I have a Beannie boo?
From Cambria

Dear Santa
How is Mrs. Claus? Can I have a Num Num lip gloss truck? I love your cat and I love your elves. Merry Christmas
Love Grace

Dear Santa
How are you? I've been a good boy. I would like a bey warriors. Merry Christmas
Love Jack

Dear Santa
How are the elves doing. I would like a Pikachu toy please. Christmas is awesome because it's Jesus birthday and kids get toys
Love Ethan

Dear Santa
Christmas is Jesus birthday. Ihave been good. Please bring me a toy
Love Abby

Dear Santa
This Christmas I wont to give you a present. What I want for Christmas is a pokeball. I like Christmas because it's Jesus Birthday
Love Noah

Dear Santa
I hope your workshop is nice and your elves are making toys today. I would like a princess poppy stuffy please. Every day I eat chocolate and when they're gone it's Christmas and Jesus birthday
From Harmony

Dear Santa
I hope you are making great toys. I want a epiderman stuffy toy please. Merry Christmas
From Leighton

Dear Santa
I'm happy it's almost Jesus birthday. How many elves are in the workshop. I'm guessing 1200. Can I please have a Num num's lip gloss truck
Love Brooke

Dear Santa
How are you? I want a dirt bike for Christmas I (heart) you Santa. I want everybody to have a good Christmas
From Jaxon

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St George Catholic Elementary School →

Dear Santa
Is your slay okay, ded messes klas mak you sim kikes. I wat a kupod ples. I wat a skat bod pls.
Love Aeriana

Dear Santa
Is your slay ok and mis Claus. Plees can I have a Croombook. Plees can I have a Scaut bort. Plees can I have a new water botel. I wish that mis Claus bake you your favret cokes
Love Cambria

Dear Santa
How is mrs clos? I lernd how to ride my bike this year without training weals. Can I have a pogo stick and plea can I have a sowing muushean and a toy draigin. I hope Rudolf the red noise raindeer is rested
Love Danica

Dear Santa
Do you have a lot of Snow? How are you? Can I ples have a Bat Kov? Can I ples have a Pogo sike? I hop you are gib.
From Kaelen

Dear Santa
Is your elfs ok. Are you two ok? Can I haf a boy baby, can I haf a hachumal, can I haf a creobokll
Love Ashley

Dear Santa
How are your render? My elf came. I want a work table with all of the toys please.
From Eli

Dear Santa
How are you. I bin good. Can I have a for rel frend? Can I have a hachimul ples Can I have a frbe? I hope miss cloc baks your fravit cookes
Love Rylee

Dear Santa
Are your elfs good? I bin good today. Can I plys have the batkave lego. And the nijoes fantstik 4. I wish your rayndyers are good.
From Nicholas

Dear Santa
Are there penquins ar the North Pole? Im good at pealing wif mi sestr. P'll cn I hf u pni for Christmas?
How or you?
From Scout

Dear Santa
Is your Sleigh ok? I learned to do words wos? I want a cutekttr cat please. I want a boggy. I widh Rubolph wasn't sick.
Love Keisha

Dear Santa
How is rouldolf? I have bin verey good today. I want a dron and a water gun and Pokemon cards. I hoop you deliver all the praesents
From Oliver

Dear Santa
How is Mrs Claus, Is your slay working good this year? This Christmas I wood like a make up set and a white guitar and a BB8 toy. I hope Mrs Clause bakes you the yummiest cookies in the world.
From Makenna

Dear Santa
How is Mrs Claus? I have bin very good at writing. I want a bord game called mous trap and a water gun and pokemon cards. I hope you have a merry Christmas
From David

Dear Santa
How cold you get at the north at the North Pole? I am In grade 1 at St George school. For Christmas I want New Nerf Gun. I hop you heve u a gd da.
From Landon

Dear Santa
Santa is the slay wrcan? Santa I am so glad that I am not in the note list. I will want a toy coran, a remot cntrlol hacthml nd a toy water gon. I wish Santa Leo a lit of elfs
From Noah

Dear Santa
Is your slay redy for ride. I bin furey gud to my brthr. For Christmas I want xbox 36D. In hup yu half a gud wokennd the north pol
Love Greyden

Dear Santa
How are you rade? I lrd tht Bllwk is Fn. I wod like a tedbr. I hop you had enf kukez
Love Arlie

Dear Santa
Are your Reinder's ready to fly again? Is Rudolph Sick ? I ama a good boy
From Miles

Dear Santa
Can yor randers fily? I like Santa I want a robot please? I wish that Mrs. Claus can make you your favourite cookies
From Axel

Stevensville Public School →

Dear Santa
Is Roodolf Reil? I love art. I wood like a Plash Craft kit because I wood like a nather one plase. I wood like a Bat girl doll plase and a wolf baenes boo too Plase. See you next year
Love Annelies

Dear Santa
How mutch cuceses do you wot? Do you wot five cuceses? Buddy ded bring a present for you Santa. For my Christmas lis I wot a noo lpd I wot a noo knpudre. I wot a Pokemone krds
Love Avery

Dear Santa
I wot for Christmas is a Just Dance cun hroir. Is Rodolf rell? I like culring. I no rodolf has a shinenos
I wod also like clos
Love Emily

Dear Santa
How menhee cookies do you want? I like to play Barbe dolls. Becus I can chang colls and the barbes. I want barbes doll clothes and barbe doll. Merry Christmas! I want my own Siderella
Love Amelia

Dear Santa
How do you eat all those cuces. I wudd like one lego. Do you no that I wot a shoew brd.
Love Avery

Dear Santa
I wot a doll heos with a eluvador pies. Do you like urt too? How do you fill the sley Whad do ur Reindeer eat. Do you no wut I wat. Wut do you liv of cooces. Do you like math. Do you no how tocnt. Wut does your radeers liv in
Love Emma

Dear Santa
I like Hoces. How mene cucees do you wot. I wif like pokemon krds and soft stuffies.
Love George

Dear Santa
I haven't seen you in a week. I like the presints that you give me. I like the presints. I like the toys that you give me.
Love Harrison

Dear Santa
How do you gat the randr to fli. I think that yor the bast. I wot a elf on the shelf bcus I like them. Bcus they make me smill.
Love D?

Dear Santa
Did you know that I like dfret shapes. How do you know hoos bin good or bad? Can I ples have a pant set with a pant brush. Can I ples have sum gtrs. I wantaint because I like art. I wont some gtrs because I like instrments.
Love Scarlet

Dear Santa
How do you mak your radeer fly. Cud you get me a duck book? I wot a pujing bag. Are your elf red? Wi due Rudl have a red nose?
Love Aaden

Dear Santa
Do you like hat choklit. I wot a stufee arctic fox. Did you no that I am signiging upform yello belt.
Love Domenic

Dear Santa
How are you? Is it cold in the North pold? I am signing up for Hockey? Are you Big?
Love John

Dear Santa
I wont a lpd and I kant call ene boddy. I want a santa stuffy buddy elf so we cood bring him around. I won a book in the secret live of Pets. Duke his back is al the way up to my hips! my dad is bilding an ice rinek in the bak yrd. Is Rodolf Rell. How many cooky's do wcu wot.
Love Marco

Dear Santa
How much mik do you drink? Is Rudof rel? Wat do your reder like to eat. I lik to paing. Wat do you like Santa. I wat to paint this year. I want for Christmas and a jewellery box.
Love Kaleigh

Dear Santa
How do your rand deers fly. I like foot ball and lego. Can I have a dirt bike and can I have a lego monster truck, can I have a pet fish, can I have a new fishin lower, can I have a hokey aekhon figer, can I have a puppy
Love Lox

Dear Santa
Do you shik to go down the chimne. I like to play wif my fish.
Santa for Christmas I want a puppy.
Love Mitchell

Dear Santa
How are you doing? There are a fuy thinge I wud like. A foncase and baby clos and crafts and a toy elf. How do you eat all theos cuces. What do your raiders like to eat. I do Dance How do you go arownd in one night. How do you no if we are good or bad. Dus rodolff rilly have a red nose. It's ok If you can't bring it all
Love Katie

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St Philomena Catholic Elementary School →

Dear Santa
My name is Ryan. Me and Tyler iike to piay together b use we are best friends. Do you have a dog. I woud like a Crayola crayon , Carver a fright factey. I woud like a Icey makey. My favor it eif is elf on the shelf. My birth day is August 2 thank you I
Love Ryan

Dear Santa
My name is Makenna! When is your Birthday ? My Birthday is June 29th, My favorite reindeer is Rudolph the red nose Reindeer because his nose is Bright !. My favour ite foe is apples! I am 6 years old! I would like 2 copy cat. I would like 2 hamster. I would like 1 bee na. I would like 20 beanie boos! I would like the girl that sucks from Walmart! Thank you
Love Makenna

Hi Santa
How are you? My name is Lily and I am 6 years old. My favourite thing to do when I am at school is play toys The best part of winter is building a snowman. I also really like to play house with my best friend Makenna. My favourite reindeer is Rudolph and my favourite game is ctorwars video game I hope to see you soon. Santa
From Lily

Dear Santa
Do you have a Dog. My name is Dante. My birthday is in August. May favourite reindeer is Rudoiph. My favourite colour is blue. I wouid ilke a pack of POKemons Piaydough town and Action Figures. Thank You
From Dante

Dear Santa
My name is Conner. When is your birthday? My favourite Christmas movie is Rudolph the Red Nos Reindeer. My favourite toy is a car. My favourite time of day is when I get to play in the snow at home. I would like a toy truck and car, lego police and fire station and lego Star Wars
Thank You
Love Conner C

Dear San ta
My name is Adrian. How do you Know if We are good or dad? i am 6 Years Oid. My dog is namea Emmett. My favourite reindeer is Viten. My favurite anrai is a gecko. i would like a shate batird DinaSaur and a cat dog Thank you
From Adrian

Dear Santa
My Name is Nicholas. How do the reindeers fly? My favourite toy is Pokemon Lego. I am six years old My favourite colour is orange. My favourite reindeer is Rudoiph the Red Nosed Reindeer. I would like a Pokem on go movie, a Pokemon board game and Star Wars Lego
Thank you
From Nicholas

Dear Santa
My name is Weston. Do you have a dog. I am 6 years old My favourite elf is Chippy. My favourite toy is Poke Mon. I wud lek Poke mon
Love Weston

Dear Santa
My name is Charlie. How are you able to See all the Children? My favour toy is my Stuffed dog. My favourit Part of Chrrstmas Is getting PreSents. I would like a walkietakie
Love Charlie

Dear Santa
My name is Roe, Can the elves fly? My favourite reindeer Is Dasher my favourite a nimal is a cat. My favourite toy are any walkie talkies. I am 6 years oid. How oid are you? I wouid like a pet dog, the Home Aione move Barbie. Thank you!
Happy Christmas Rosaiia

Dear Santa
My name is Sophia. I am 6 years old. How do the elves fly. We iike to play tag. My favourite Colour is orang because it si brit. My favourite food is Macareni. I what like a cat. My birthday is March Whan Is your birthday .Thank you Santa
Love Santa

Dear Santa
My name is Salvatore. I am 6 years old. I am in grade 1. My birthday is in May. When is your birthday? I would like a truck a toy boat and toy cars. Thank you!
Salvatore

Dear Santa
My name is Connors. What Do you Do with the elves. I am 5 years old. My favourite bug is a cricket. I would like a box of Pokemon Ex and a Pokemon Stufe.
Thank you
from Connors

Dear Santa
I am Six years old. My birthday is April 25th. My favourite Song to play on the piano is Rudolph the red nose Reindeer and Joy to the World I have three hermit Crabs. What pets do you have. How old are you? Why do you like Christmas? How many reindeer live at the north pole? How bright does Rudolphs nose glow? I would like an indoor butterfly feeder. Or just surprise me
Yours truly Grace thank you

Dear Santa
My name is Carter. When is your Birthday? I am 6 years old. My favourite letter is C. I like to play outside. I like to play outside. My favourite present is a train because the train moves fast. My birthday is in August. I would like a trane. I would like a new dragon. I would like a toy zomble. I would like a toy light saber
Thank you
From Carter

Dear Santa
My name is Sawyer. How do the elves fly? I am six old. My favourite elf is Rue. My favourite letter is S. My Birthday is January . I would like a red and white big Santa. I would like a book. I would like a elf. Thank you
Love Sawyer

Dear Santa
My name is Christina. My favourite holiday is Christmas because I like giving gifts. What is your favourite colour? My favourite colour is Purple. I like cats. My Birthday is May 16th I am 6 years old. I would like a pet bunny.
Love Christian

Dear Santa
My name is Kaii. What is your reindeer? My birthday is January. Do you have a dog? i am 6 years oid. My favourite Reindeer is Ruidoph. What i like to do the dishes. My fofurtite food I s pizza Do you piay with the eivs. i do gymnastics. i would iike baby buny, chiwawa and a pony. Thank you
Love Kaiii

Dear Santa
My name is Emma. Do you play with the elves. My favourite Christmas movie is Rubeer. My favourite boad game I would like Breu Set. Barbie , Frog. I would like 2 frogs. My favou rite toy is Bunny
Lev Emma

Dear Santa
How are you today? My name is Savannah and I am 6 years old. My favourite game is love you my dad. My favourite cookie is jejbred. My best friend's name is Hannah. I love winter because we make snow man.
See you soon Santa,
Love Savannah

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Budget brief

Council continued to flow through the 2017 budget process by discussing water and wastewater spending last week.

It represents an increase for 2017 of 3.53 per cent.

This equates to an additional $4.28 per month for an average household using 16 cubic metres of water. There are a number of contributing factors that have led to this increase such as grant revenue decreases and regular system maintenance, says a Town press release.

"However, the largest impact can be attributed to regional treatment costs. The Region adjusted its net operating budget by increasing its rates by 0.8 per cent. When combined with the Town's increased treatment needs, this results in a 2.43 per cent increase to the Town's annual Water and Wastewater budget," reads the press release.

The budget process will continue in January.

MYAC having fun

Sometimes members of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee work, and sometimes they play. Recently some of the members enjoyed a game of bowling at Carroll's Bowling in Bridgeburg, including Laurisa Nemeth, Cameron DeBeau, Mayor Wayne Redekop, Skyler Harrison, Kennedy Overholt, Rachel Dobbie, Megan Dale and (front) Theodora Mollicone and Emily Thomas.

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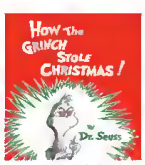
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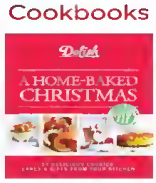
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New program promotes housing partnerships

MARYANNE FIRTH
Standard Staff

An innovative approach to affordable housing is being taken to lessen the lengthy local waiting list.

Niagara Regional Housing is introducing a new program that will support construction of new affordable units by private landlords.

The agency has its first partnership lined up under the New Development Housing Allowance program and, following approval of regional council Thursday night, has made a 20-year commitment to fund 20 units in the new Bethlehem Housing and Support Services (BHSS) project.

The 80-unit project will be built at 111 Church Street in St. Catharines.

NRH will fund 20 units at a cost of $250 per month per unit for singles and $300 per month per unit for families.

NRH board chairman Paul Grenier commended staff for developing an unconventional method for helping to address Niagara's growing housing need.

"This is an outstanding report before us," he said during the council meeting. "It is novel, creative and provides a great partnership to create housing units."

It's a program Grenier believes will gain traction throughout the province once it's introduced.

"It's something we can be truly proud of here in Niagara."

The BHSS project is taking place in collaboration with FirstOntario Credit Union and Penn Terra Group Ltd.

A 20-year funding commitment from NRH was requested in order to secure project financing.

It's expected to cost NRH between $60,000 and $72,000 per year and monthly payments are expected to begin in 2018.

Money for the program will be reallocated from the rent supplement program.

St. Catharines Mayor Walter Sendzik commended staff for the innovative approach.

It's a chance, he said, for Niagara to "take a calculated opportunity and seize it with a third-party operator in terms of finance development and a not-for-profit to help address the housing shortage we have."

Sendzik felt it was an "important moment" for Niagara that will significantly impact housing in the future.

He believes it will help to "accelerate chipping away" at the ever-growing wait list.

If the initial project goes well, "I think it will set the stage for a lot more investment in the community for affordable housing and will help those in our community that have been on that list for far too long," he said.

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Region passes two per cent tax hike

MARYANNE FIRTH
Postmedia Network

With the approval of a new infrastructure levy, regional council solidified a two per cent tax hike for 2017.

The increase will mean the average household, with a home assessed at $240,500, will have to shell out an additional $28 dollars for the regional portion of its tax bill.

The budget totals $1.1 billion, with $479 million coming from Niagara's tax and ratepayers.

Despite setting its own budget increase guidance at one per cent when deliberations got underway this summer, council in an 18-9 vote opted to double that amount through the introduction of a one per cent infrastructure levy recommended by staff at the final budget meeting of the year last week.

That additional one per cent, amounting to about $3.25 million, will be put into a council mandated infrastructure deficit reduction fund for unspecified future infrastructure needs.

Grimsby Coun. Tony Quirk said he was both "concerned and skeptical" about the budget recommendation being presented so late in the game.

Staff worked "aggressively" to ensure guidance was met because "we recognized that the people of Niagara have a huge tax burden on top of everything else that's coming down the pipe in 2017," he said, adding the new direction defies that logic.

The infrastructure deficit, estimated at about $185 million, includes projects that have yet to be approved on a go-forward basis, Quirk said.

He felt the process was premature until an updated asset management plan is in place, as well as the framework for a capital deficit strategy.

An updated plan, which will identify the condition and lifespan of all regional infrastructure, is expected to be presented to council in early 2017.

When the asset management plan is presented to council, a secondary report will also be prepared to show where the new levy dollars will be used.

While he agreed with the concept, budget chairman David Barrick was also opposed the levy increase.

"Simply put we're just not ready. ... We don't have that asset management plan in place," he said. "We have a solution to a problem that hasn't been fully fleshed out yet."

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After budget committee passed the recommendation last week, the Port Colborne councillor said he heard "loud and clear" from his constituents they are not happy "with the concept of raising their taxes to put it in the bank."

He recommended that staff instead set aside the projected $3-million capital surplus from 2016 to fund the 2017 ask.

Acting corporate services commissioner Jason Burgess said the surplus is earmarked for the taxpayer relief fund and cannot be used for capital.

"I think we need to get our house in order," Barrick said. "But more importantly we need to demonstrate to the public that we have our house in order before we dip into their pockets again."

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Region approves $30 million toward implementation of daily GO rail service to Niagara

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The first step in creating that order is introducing the infrastructure levy, St. Catharines Mayor Walter Sendzik said.

He felt it was a "prudent move" required to help address the Region's future infrastructure needs.

The city last year approved a one per cent levy for five years based on its asset management plan and other municipalities, many facing infrastructure deficits, have since followed suit.

"I know sitting around this council there will be councillors who will say no because they want to look good in the press," Sendzik said. "The reality is we have a job to do here. We have a responsibility and this sets us on a course with the proper structure in place that allows the public to see exactly where these dollars are going to be spent.

"We need to show them that this capital budget levy is being targeted to reduce what is a significant issue facing communities across Ontario, including Niagara."

The $3.25 million will remain in the budget annually to add to the reserve.

St. Catharines Coun. Brian Heit felt it was only fair to taxpayers to introduce the minimal increase now rather that a larger increase later.

Large tax hikes are often not far behind years when not enough money is collected, he said, wanting to protect Niagara from that fate down the road.

"We know there are expenses that are coming," he said of the infrastructure needs.

"We can assume one of these days interest rates are going to go up and it's going to cost us more on everything we do. It's advisable to get the money now to invest when we can, have some money in the bank."

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HOW THEY VOTED (infrastructure levy):

YES: Annunziata, Bentley, Burroughs, Darte, Diodati, Easton, Edgar, Grenier, Heit, Hodgson, Jeffs, Joyner, Luciani, MacGregor, Marshall, Maves, Redekop and Sendzik.

NO: Augustyn, Barrick, Baty, Campion, D'Angela, Maloney, Quirk, Timms and Volpatti.

Regional budget highlights:

$30 million towards the implementation of daily GO rail service to Niagara

$8 million to upgrade and improve Niagara's social housing stock

$12.5 million for general road resurfacing and repair

$12 million to begin the planning and design for the redevelopment of three of Niagara Region's long-term care homes

$906,000 to fund a new 24/7 shift of paramedics

$361,000 to help make Niagara Specialized Transit more affordable by bringing fares into parity with traditional transit

$300,000 dedicated to increasing Niagara's global attractiveness, growing its population and attracting and retaining local youth

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KRIS DUBE/SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Artist Daryl Smith's work is currently on display at the Fort Erie Heritage Arts Sports Gallery and Research Centre. He paints portraits of hockey greats on vintage sticks.

Art on a hockey stick displayed at Leisureplex

KRIS DUBE
Special to the Times

Daryl Smith has a goal of one day seeing his work shown at the Hockey Hall of Fame - but before be gets there, the North Hornell, N.Y. resident is thrilled to be showcased in the Fort Erie Heritage Arts Sports Gallery and Research Centre at the Leisureplex.

In 2012, the retired art teacher worked as an ice crew member at Buffalo Sabres games and would often be introduced to some of the National Hockey League's biggest stars.

Through his love and appreciation for the game, he began painting portraits on pucks to take to them, most of the time for an autograph.

The tiny surface of a bockey puck became too small to work with on a regular basis, so Smith decided to move onto sticks, many of them several decades old.

"It takes care of three hobbies for me – I collect vintage sticks, I love hockey and I love painting portraits," he said last weekend at the local sports shrine, which is open to the public on weekends during minor hockey tournaments, as well as Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Smith also makes frequent trips to Toronto to catch his favourite players in action. He has connected with stars such as Sidney Crosby, Patrick Kane, Ryan Miller and more.

There are 14 of his pieces on display at the Fort Erie sports museum, each of them paying tribute to a different bousebold name in hockey – including Bobby Hull, Johnny Bower and Pierre Pilote.

Shopping around at yard sales and flea markets, Smith has been able to find sticks as old as from the 1800s, but tries to paint portraits on ones relevant to the era of hockey for eacb of his subjects.

It's also more common in his home country to find a classic hockey stick being cast aside, much different than in Canada.

"They're easier to find in the States than here, where they're hanging on walls and people don't want to part with them," said Smith.

Earlier this year, Smith began researching sports galleries he could approach about exhibiting some of his work, leading to him connecting with the team at the gallery and research centre, which he says has been a huge win so far.

"I love Canada, I really do," he said.

Anyone interested in contacting Smith about his work can reach him at hockeypainter@gmail.com.

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The Fort Erie Meteors won one, lost one last week. On Saturday, the Pelham Panthers visit the Leisureplex for a 7:15 p.m. puck drop.

Meteors win against Blackhawks, lose to Canucks

KRIS DUBE
Special to the Times

The Meteors took two points out of a possible four in both their games last week.

A 6-4 win on the road against the Thorold Blackhawks had plenty of action, with the score sitting at 3-2 Fort Erie after the first period.

Danny Katic netted two goals, while Cail Cirillo, Alexander Walters, Dakota Miskolczi, and Michael Fazio each found the back of the net once.

On Saturday, the Meteors lost to the Niagara Falls Canucks in front of a home crowd by a score of 5-1.

Scoring Fort Erie's lone goal was Bryan Zurowski, late in the third period when it was already 5-0 for the visiting team.

The Meteors will seek redemption against Niagara Falls on Friday night before facing off against the Pelham Panthers at home on Saturday.

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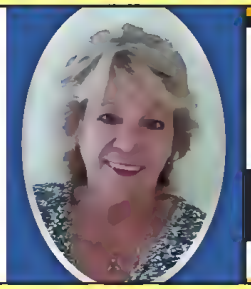

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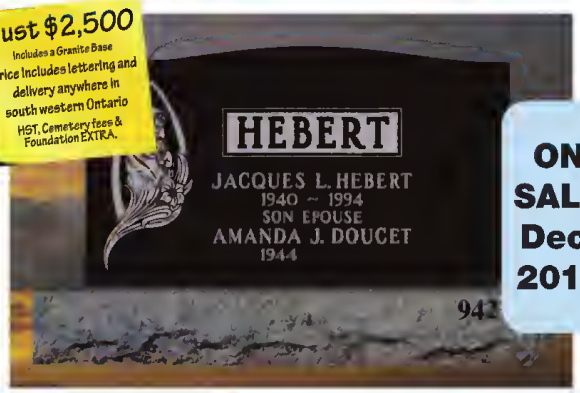

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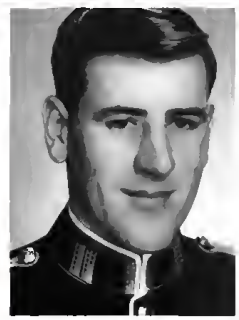
BARRETT, Donald "Zeke" - On December 10, 2016, Donald passed away peacefully at Douglas Memorial Hospital at the age of 89. Beloved husband of Joan for 52 years. Dear father of Claudia (Philip) Barnhill, cherished grandpa of Michael and Christopher (Jessie) end great-grandpa of Brock, Alex & Bella. Dearest friend of Pam (Jim) Clarke. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Road, Fort Erie entrusted with private family arrangements.

BUKLIS, Vincent - With sadness I share that at 1:45 on December 7, 2016, Vincent Buklis decided to take a walk with the angels and his ancestors, and leave behind his valiant 5-month-long battle with cancer. In his final hours, he was accompanied and entertained by his wife, Pamela, and their four children. He fought fiercely to recover the strength to go snowshoeing and canoeing again, but we believe his new heavenly companions are showing him a short cut to that park. Vince was a long-time employee of Canada Immigration and was a proud mamber of the Thorold Reed Band. Vince is survived by his wife, 4 children and 3 grandchildren. His family would like to extend their sincere gratitude to the neurology, oncology, ER ad ICU teams at the Juravinski Hospital in Hamilton, Ontario, who provided their expert, diligent and compassionate care throughout the last 5 months. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie has been entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Monday December 12th from 2 - 4 & 7 - 9. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday et 11 em. If so desired, donations to the Juravinski Cancer Centre would be appreciated by the family.

HENNINGHAM, Annie Bell (nee Larkin) - Born March 13, 1930 on Emerald Island in Nova Scotia, Annie passed away in Fort Erie on December 11, 2016 at the age of 86. Loving wife of the late Harry Edward Henningham. She will be sadly missed by her cherished children, Linda Acker (Brian), Wayne Larkin, Ellen Ford (Wayne), Charlotte White (John) and Catherine Puttick (Bob). She will be fondly remembered by her grandchildren Randy (Brenda), Rickey, David (Sandra), Charlotte (Steve), Daniel (Tanya), Sarah (Vern), Emily (Ian), Joshua, Kasondra (Aaron) and Terry es well as her great grandchildren, Keith, Miranda, Alice, Karen, Bobbi, Mackayla, tiara, Branden, Jason, Brooklyn, Megan, Katrina and Brian. Beloved sister of Gertrude Harrison, David Nickerson (Faye) and Lorna Vickery as well as sister in law of Miriam Larkin, Betsy Larkin and George "Bud" Henningham. Predeceased by her parents Ephraim and Jullettie Larkin, end siblings Lila, Nancy, Herbert, Ephraim, Clark, Fay and Minnie. She will be sadly missed by her extended family and friends. Annie Bell was an active and devoted member of St. Paul's Anglican Church where her presence will be greatly missed, as well as a member of the Conservative Party of Canada. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. Funeral Services will take place on Monday Dec. 19 at St. Paul's Anglican Church at 11 am. If so desired, donations to the Church Memorial Fund would be appreciated by the family.

ZAMPALONI, Rita - Passed away peacefully in har sleep at Gilmore Lodge on December 8, 2016 at 78 years of age. Predeceased by beloved husband Bob and daughter-in-law Rose. Survived by her children Karen (Gary) Lightheart, Kevin, Craig (Julie) and Catharine. Sadly missed by 10 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and their children. Rita was a vibrant woman who loved gardening, bingo, her harmonica and country music, especially George Jones. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. A funeral service was held on December 10th followed by interment et Greenwood Cemetery. For those who wish, memorial donations may be made to Gilmore Lodga.



DUECK, Ernie - After a courageous battle with ALS, Ernie passed away at home surrounded by the love of his family. Ernie leaves behind his devoted wife of 52 years Mary. He was the proud father of Kevin (Ingrid), Jonathan (Keren), Jana and Elissa (Amol) and adored his 5 grandchildren Tristan, Benjamin, Jack, Abigail and Marlowe who brought much joy and delight into his life. Ernie was predeceased by his brother John (Dorothy) and survived by sisters Margaret (Ray) and Sally and his brother Peter (Vickie) as well as many loving nieces and nephews. Ernie was lucky to have had many wonderful people surround him with friendship and caring over his lifetime. Many were classmates from RMC. Our family has lost a wonderful loving man and we will always be guided by his sense of responsibility, his intellect and constant goodwill towards others. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, Fort Erie Ontario entrusted with arrangements. A Memorial Mass will be held to celebrate Ernie's life on Tuesday December 20th, 2016 at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church (310 Central Ave. Fort Erie at 11 am) If so desired, donations to the ALS Society would be appreciated by the family.

SPECK, Bruce - Bruce passed away Dec. 2, 2016 in Jupiter, Florida at the age of 70 after a lengthy struggle with heart disease. He was born in Fort Erie and attended FESS and Brock University earning an Honors Bachelor's degree in mathematics. He was employed by ESSO Canada and Northarn Telecom (Nortel), moving to Montreal and then transferred to Nortel's US offices in Atlanta, Nashville and Raleigh serving as a manufacturing specialist. While employed, he earned an MBA from Duke University, Durham North Carolina. He traveled the globe for Nortel, setting up manufacturing plants. Bruce retired early due to health issues and moved to Florida where he enjoyed inviting family and friends to visit and soak up the sun and surf. He also was an active participant in the Golden Retriever Rescue Association of South Florida. He is survived by his wife Jen, sister Susan, nieces Brady (Jared) and Renee (Roger) and great-nephew Greylon.

CURTIS, Gwendolyn Louise (nee Honey) - November 7, 1926 - December 9, 2016 - Passed away peacefully with her loving son John and his wife Elayne by her side. Gwen was a devoted Mother, a loving grandmother and great grandmother. She was also e long time member of St John's Anglican Church, Ridgemount. Gwen is survived by her daughter Cathy and son John (Elayne). Also survived by her brother David (Carol) Honey, 5 grandchildren and 5 Great-grandchildren, and several nieces & nephews. Gwen was predeceased by her loving husband Ralph (1997), sons Ricky (1953), Brian (2006), her parents Seldon & Laura Honey, sister Metta & brother-in-law Harold Grimmell, brother Robert & sister-in-law Anne Honey, and brother in-law Grant & sister-in-law Sylvia Curtis. The family wishes to express our gratitude to Dr. Spencer and the staff at Maple Park Lodge for their dedicated and loving care of our Mother. In keeping with Gwen's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations to St John's, 2251 Ridgemount Road, Stevensville, ON L0S 1S0, would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES, 905-894-0120**.

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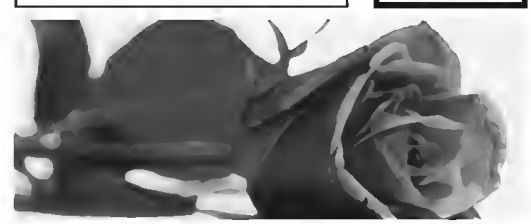

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M&M™ FOOD MARKET

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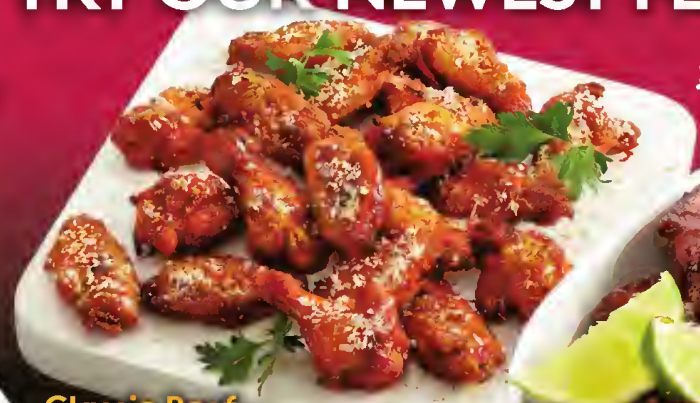
Classic Beef Stew 907 g
Our exclusive beef stew recipe with seasoned braised beef, roasted red potatoes, carrots and celery in a rich, homestyle gravy.
New! **14.99**



New!
Sriracha Chicken Wings
20-26 PIECES
907 g/2 lb
16.99

New!
Spicy Maple Chipotle Chicken Wings
20-26 PIECES 907 g/2 lb

New! **Fried Battered Mushrooms** 300 g
9.99

LIMITED EDITION

New!
All Butter Shortbread Cookies
MAKES 24 COOKIES
454 g
4.99

New!
Caramel Sea Salt Cakes
2 PORTIONS
save 50¢
4.49

Chocolate Enrobed Pralines and Cream Cheesecake Bites
New! 15 PIECES
8.99

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Cheesecake Variety Pack
12 SLICES 1 kg
Contains three precut slices each of Chocolate Fudge, Brownie, Original and Strawberry Swirl.

15.99 save $1

Fruit and Cheese Phyllo Collection
18 PIECES 396 g
Sweet and savoury morsels are appetizers and desserts.

save $1 8.99

Brie 288 g
• Cranberry • Pear

7.99 save $1

Cheese Ball
227 g Sold individually

6.49

Pear

LIMITED EDITION

Peanut Butter Chocolate Crisp 920 g

save $2 19.99

TOO TALL® Cakes
900 g - 1 kg
• Tuxedo Truffle • Lemon and Cream
• [redacted] Chocolate and Cream
• Orange and Cream • Tiramisu
• White Chocolate Raspberry
• Country Harvest Carrot
• Strawberry Shortcake

13.99 save $2

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